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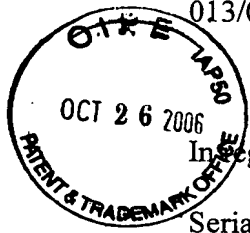
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The present application, U.S. Application No.10/522,309, is the U.S. national stage of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2003/000603 and a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/206,717. Applicants hereby submit an Information Disclosure Statement citing art.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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In accordance with MPEP §609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicant' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalents thereof) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Ze'ev GANOR

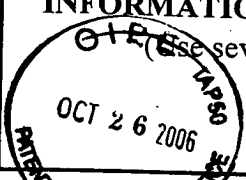


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	2.	5,453,653	26 Sep '95	ZUMERIS			
	3.	5,563,465	08 Oct '96	NAKAHARA et al.			
	4.	5,616,980	01 Apr '97	ZUMERIS			
	5.	5,640,063	17 Jun '97	ZUMERIS et al.			
	6.	6,064,140	16 May '00	ZUMERIS			
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	12.	EP 0 755 054	22 Jan '97	EUROPE				
	13.	WO 00/74153	07 Dec '00	PCT				

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